



Poultry Programs

Date Issued: Feb. 17, 2005

CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 19, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-283

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Feb. 28. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, March 4. Deliveries are to be made from April 1 to April 15.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-283; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, Batter/Breaded Chicken Parts, and Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2004; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-283, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Cut-up (221240) - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Cooked (221530) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chickens, 8 pieces. The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3 pounds (1.13 to 1.36 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2004. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks or giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The individual chicken weight range must be over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts date May 2004. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Thighs, Bulk Parts (224290) - Chilled chicken thighs, bulk packed for further processing. Thighs must weigh between 2.50 and 10.50 ounces (70.87 and 297.66 g) each, or be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 7 pounds (1.13 to 3.18 kg) per whole carcass, without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2004. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY283
INVITATION : 019
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	TRANS ST	RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/05 - 04/15/05

001	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		40,000
002	HOUSTON	TX		320,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 360,000

COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	TRANS ST	RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/05 - 04/15/05

003	LANDOVER	MD		39,000
004	PORT NEWARK	NJ		195,000
005	PORT NEWARK	NJ		19,500
	VINELAND	NJ		19,500
006	VINELAND	NJ		195,000
007	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
008	HOUSTON	TX		39,000
009	NATIONAL CITY	CA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 585,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY283
INVITATION : 019
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/05 - 04/15/05

010	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	432,000 *
011	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	504,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 936,000

COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/05 - 04/15/05

012	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	180,000
013	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	180,000
014	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	180,000
015	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,836,000
016	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,908,000 *

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 4,284,000

***NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED** - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY283
INVITATION : 019
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 42 CHICKEN, CHILLED, THIGHS
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	TRANS ST	RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/05 - 04/15/05

017 PINE BLUFF AR TRUCK ONLY 72,000 *

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 72,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 6,237,000

***NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED** - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

Dennis J. Pearson
Contracting Officer

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